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According to an announcement by the East German "Seefahrtsamt" (Shipping Board), all certificates of competency (ship masters! and mates! licences), issued by East German, West German or former German Reich authorities prior to 1 January 1955, will be exchanged at the East German Seefahrtsamt (Shipping Board) in Rostock-Gehlsdorf. All certificates for which no application for exchange has buen, made by 31 May 1955, will be invalidated, effective on 1 April 1955.

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Official Announcement by the Shipping Board of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany).

Pursuant to the decree concerning the manning of seagoing ships with shipts mesters and mates and the issuance of certificates of competency and licences - Schiffsbesatzungsordnung - (Ordinance concerning manning of ships),dated 28 August 1954 (Gesetzblatt Official 🖼 7(9), the following regulations are made public:

All certificates of competency for the seagoing professions after called certificates of competency - issued by the auth of East Germany, West Germany or the former German Reich prin January 195 to be exchanged by the Seefshrtsamt der DDR in Rostock ast German Shirping Roard) of 14 Rashrstra ast German Shipping Board) of 14, Faehrstrasse, application for the exchange of these certificates in Rostock of competency must be sent in in writing to the above Seefahrtsamt by 31 March 1955. Certificates, for which no application of exchange is submitted by that

date, will be invalidated, effective on 1 April 1955. The application for the exchange of a certificate will include the following statements:

- 1. Kind and number of the certificate of competency:
- 2. Kind and date of its issuance:
- 3. Issuing authority:
- 4. Present occupation and working place and address of the applicant. Applicants who, for the time being, have no seafaring occupation, will have to send in their certificate of competency together with their application. Applicants having seagoing appointments at present and needing their certificate for paying off musters or similar purposes will send in their application without inclosing their certificates. These applicants will get their new certificates of competency two weeks after their application has been received by the East German Shipping Board or one of its branch offices in Wismar, Sassnitz or Wolgast in exchange for their previous certificates.



Rostock - Gehlsdorf, 8 December 1954

ROEHL Head of the East German Shirping Board

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